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THURSDAY, APRIL 14, 1949

Fire Protection

An Editorial

The fire Tuesday noon which destroyed the Earl Deland garage and barn and damaged two residences with a total loss in the thousands of dollars, emphasized again one of Ozona's greatest needs — adequate fire fighting equipment and an organized volunteer fire department.

Ozonans have millions of dollars invested in fine homes, business houses, school buildings and other public buildings and to protect such an investment they must depend on two antiquated fire trucks which may or may not be in good working condition when needed and are of inadequate capacity to effectively combat a fire of serious proportions.

True the city has been fortunate in recent years in escaping disastrous fire losses and the old trucks have been made to perform beyond expectations in fighting fire, thanks to the faithful work of a few who have remained members of the volunteer fire department. But the threat of disaster hangs over the city constantly and property owners are paying for the protection they do not have through increased fire insurance rates because of the lack of proper equipment.

Members of the County Com-

missioners Court are conscious of the need for better equipment and have expressed a willingness to provide it, for the protection of its own property and that of the community, but a lack of available funds in the county treasury has so far made it impossible to undertake the program.

To meet the needs of the community and to qualify for reduced insurance rates allowed for fire protection of minimum standards, Ozona needs a modern fire engine and a fire station with one paid attendant on duty at all times. Other requirements such as adequate water mains and fire hydrants and water storage and supply have already been provided by the expanded water supply system of the Crockett County Water Control and Improvement District.

The time may come when the county has available funds with which to provide such equipment, but the need is now. If it can be provided at once by a moderate bond issue for the purpose, every Ozona property owner should favor such a move. One fire could destroy several times the cost of such a lay-out and the saving in insurance, to say nothing of the satisfaction in knowing that adequate equipment is standing by in case of fire, would ultimately repay the amount spent.

With a fire station and good equipment, more young men would become interested in joining the volunteer fire department and in a short while a trained fire-fighting crew could be developed here. Fire Chief Bill Cooper and a few faithful members who constitute the nucleus of the present organization, are doing a good job with the tools available and are to be commended for keeping the organization alive thus far. But the obstacles they must face every time they are called upon to fight a fire may soon cause such discouragement that even the skeleton organization of volunteer, unpaid fire fighters now maintained will fall apart completely.

The Commissioners are willing to do what they can but they need the backing of an interested citizenship. If a bond issue is needed, let's start the move and let the people decide whether or not they want the protection of an adequate fire fighting unit.

MYF INTERMEDIATES MEET

Graham Childress conducted the worship service Sunday evening, when the Intermediate M. Y. F. met, with Mrs. Horace King as counsellor. Two films were shown; one on International Friendship, the other was about George Washington Carver, Scientist. Shirley Kost and Graham served punch and cookies. Others present were Jeannene Thompson, Jane Adams, Ellen Jayne Maris and Jimmy McMullan.

COMMUNITY HOUSE NEWS

The Community House wishes to thank the following people for donating Easter eggs: Mrs. Floyd Henderson, Mrs. Scott Peters, Mrs. R. A. Harrell, Mrs. B. B. Ingham, Mrs. John Bailey, Mrs. Early Baggett, Mrs. Paul Perner, Mrs. M. J. Reed, Mother Flowers, Mrs. I. B. Box, Mrs. Joe Pierce, Mrs. Will Higgenbottom.

Members of the Primary Club participated in an Easter picnic Monday afternoon. All came to the Community Center where they made an Easter basket and they dyed their own eggs. Following this all took their lunch with their eggs in the basket and hiked to the hills. Everyone had a good time. Volunteer helpers for this group are Emma Landin and Adela Rodriguez.

The Cub Scouts have registered twenty boys for the following year with Alberto Tijerina as Cub Leader and Santiago Rodriguez as Assistant Cub Leader. Den Chiefs are Pedro Cisneros, Sammy Martinez and Serjio Martinez.

Everyone at the Community House is grateful to Mr. Cranfill for donating light bulbs for the playground and installing them.

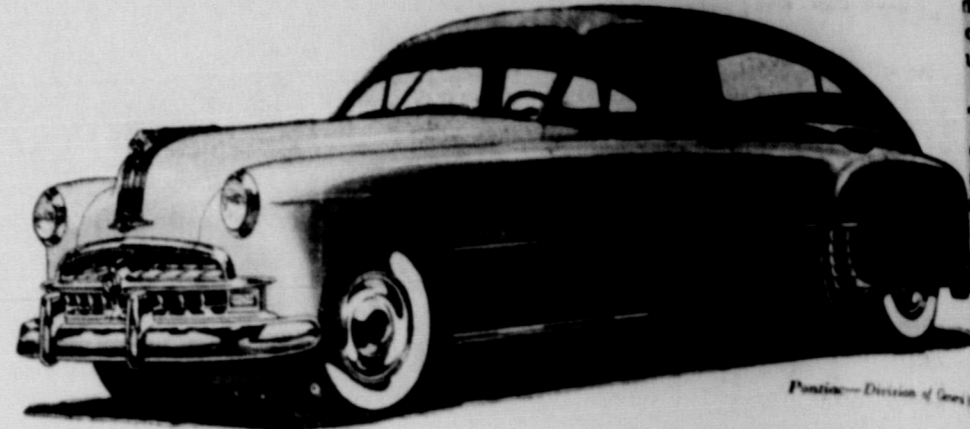
Brownie Troop No. 2 of Ozona enjoyed a picnic at the Will Baggett ranch April 12. Two Brownies dyed the eggs, which were donat-

ed by members of the troop. An Easter egg hunt was the highlight of the afternoon. Softball, a hike, singing and dancing were parts

of the program. Assisting the leader were Mrs. Ernesto Martinez and Mrs. Juan Landin.

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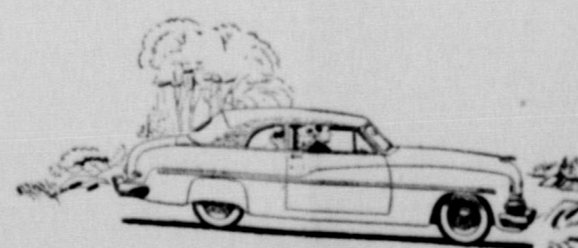
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Time For Purchase of Annals Extended or One More Week

Two hundred and four annual posits have been made during the first two weeks of the annual campaign. The campaign was extended one more week so that the people who wanted an annual and didn't get it last week can get now.

The proofs on the annual have been received and corrected, and the annuals should be out around May 15.

If anyone wishes to buy an annual please bring your two dollars sometime this week to Mrs. Maudler, Secretary of the Ozona High School.

And And Senior Group To Entertain Mertzson Assembly

By Sue Meinecke

The Ozona High School Dance and the "Light House Keeper" will be the program for assembly Thursday, April 14 in the Mertzson High School auditorium. "Light House Keeper" is a skit acted out by several seniors. The dance band has been most entertaining to us and I'm sure that it

will be to the Mertzson High School students.

12 Basketball Boys Receive "Dist. Champ" Sweaters For 1949

By Lin Hicks

The Ozona High School basketball boys were pretty happy Saturday when their new sweaters arrived.

The boys that received sweaters are as follows: Coach Pelto, Bud Hoover, Chris Perner, Ray Piner, Frank Parr, Alton Smith, William Meinecke, Charles Cunningham, Charlie Davidson, Armond Hoover, J. G. Hufsteler, John Mankin, and Bill Melton.

Bud Hoover was the only four-year letterman.

The sweaters are purple with the letters on the arm in gold, and the "O" is gold with "49" Dist. Champs written on it in purple.

The boys presented Coach Pelto with his sweater as a gift from the basketball team.

Sonora Wins Track Meet; Junction Second And Ozona Wins Third

By Bud Hoover

The Sonora Broncos won the

district meet of District 91-B in track last Saturday, April 11, in Ozona. The Broncos were in first place with 58 1/3 points. Junction was second with 39 5/6 points and Ozona placed third with 19 1/2. Eldorado had 18 1/3, Menard 17, and Reagan 2.

W. C. Burns was high point man for Ozona with 8 points. He won the shot-put and was second in the discus. Smith won the discus. Armond Hoover was third in the high jump. Bud Hoover tied for fourth in the 440. Bill Melton placed in the 220 preliminaries but failed to place in the finals. Melton also won second in the broad-jump.

THANKS FROM SENIORS

By Bud Hoover

The Senior Class wishes to thank everyone who helped them by buy-

ing cold drinks and candy at the track meet Saturday. The class made \$70 which will be added to their trip fund.

The Seniors will also have the concession stand at the baseball games and wishes to invite everyone to come around and buy something.

EASTER HOLIDAYS

By Armond Hoover, Jr.

The entire Ozona Public Schools will be dismissed Thursday afternoon at 4:00 o'clock for the Easter holidays.

School will start on Tuesday morning at the usual time, Mr. McIntosh announced.

These will be the last holidays given until the final examination week.

SONG DEDICATIONS

By Jo Lou Brewer

June to Otis—"My Old Flame"
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Kay to William—"Call It Apple Fritters"
George to Ann—"It's Been A Long, Long Time"
John to Judy—"My Heart Tells Me"
John R. to Rosalie—"I've Got My Love To Keep Me Warm"
Charles to Kay—"Who Hit Me?"
Ted to Everyone—"More Beer"
Bud to Sue—"I Want To Be The Only One"

Betty Sue to Armond—"Hold Me"
Jo Lou to James—"I'm Always True To You Darling"
Louise to Dick—"Sentimental Journey"
Hallie to Kenneth—"A Woman Always Understands"
Rossie to Jack—"Feudin, Fussing and Fighting" and "Always"
Vivian to Vivian—"I'm A Little Cuckoo"
Merle to Jack—"Clancy Lowered The Boom"
Frank to Marilyn—"If I Could Be With You"
Students to Teachers—"What Did I Do?"
Joan to Chris—"Because You Love Me" and "Don't Gamble With Romance"
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By Lee Wilson

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John L. Bishop, Former Ozona School Head, Speaks At PTA Meet.

A speech by John L. Bishop, principal of the former High School in this district and former superintendent of schools in various parts of the state, highlighted the regular meeting of the Parent-Teacher Association, Monday afternoon at the High School building.

"Better Homes With The Help of the School" was the program theme and the topic on which Mr. Bishop spoke. Mrs. Elmer Davis, president of the association, presided over the meeting.

Officers elected for the coming year were: Mrs. Elmer Davis, president; Mrs. C. A. Walker, secretary; Mrs. E. E. Taylor, treasurer; Mrs. E. E. Taylor, secretary; Mrs. E. E. Taylor, secretary.

Ozona Music Club Enjoys Organ Program

The Ozona Music Club presented an organ program at the First Baptist Church Thursday afternoon of last week.

Mrs. Pless Childress, club president, opened the meeting with a reading of the Club Collect. An organ prelude played by Miss Jewell Taylor followed after which Miss Taylor and Mrs. W. A. Bergfeld played a piano and organ number.

Mrs. E. E. Tandy sang "O Lord, Hear My Prayer" with organ and piano accompaniment. Mrs. Fred Parker played "The Last Chord" on the organ and then gave a history of the organ. Miss Taylor then played two Bach numbers and Mrs. Tandy sang two numbers, "April" and "Spring." Mrs. Bergfeld accompanying at the piano.

Miss Taylor plays "Song of Simeon"

Miss Taylor played "Song of Simeon" on the organ and Mrs. E. E. Tandy sang "When the Sun Comes Out" with organ accompaniment.

Refreshment tables in the church recreation room, with Spring Festival to decorate the room, were the feature of the day.

Condition of Mrs. Ozona's health, who has been in the hospital last week, is fairly good this week.

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Rebels Trim Sonora 17-9 in Free Hitting Practice Tilt Sunday

Ozona's Rebels of 1949 outthrew and outfielded the Sonora team of the Concho Basin league to capture a 17 to 9 decision in a free-scoring baseball game on the Ozona diamond Sunday afternoon.

The Ozonans took advantage of a whole flock of Sonora errors while they banged out a total of 15 hits to account for their 17 runs. The visitors were able to get but 7 hits off Ozona's three chumpers who saw service.

The Ozona line-up included McClanahan at short and third; Montgomery in center; Sheffield, catcher; Cox, second base and short; Gibbs in left field; Scott, first base; Hannah, right field; Bower, third base; Stuart, pitcher and catcher; Foster, second base; Harrison, pitcher and first base; James, pitcher; Clegg, first base, and Coates, left field.

METHODIST NEWS Horace M. King, Pastor Easter Day's program will begin with the City-wide observance in a Sunrise Worship Service.

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This service is to be held in the new sch. of stadium, Lion's Field. Church school for all age groups will have its session in the respective departments of the new Church Building.

The morning worship program opens at 10:45 a.m. in the new Sanctuary. Parents desiring to dedicate their infants will present them for baptism at 11:00 a.m.

This Easter Day has a peculiar significance in that it is likewise the opening day of the new Ozona Methodist Church. All members and friends are invited to worship together with a new zeal and determination for our Living Christ and His Cause.

At 6:00 o'clock in the evening the chimes will be played in honor of the infants who have come into our fellowship since Easter 1948. Parents and friends are invited to assemble in the Sanctuary for a period of quiet devotion during the special music.

At 6:30 o'clock a service of reception of adults into church membership will be held at the chancel of the new sanctuary.

4-H Boys Place Calves On Feed

Two Hereford calves were placed on feed by Crockett county 4-H Clubs Sunday. Frankie Jones will feed a calf purchased from the Jones Hereford Ranch near Fort Worth and Ben Conklin will feed one purchased from the Harrisdale Hereford Ranch, also near Fort

Worth. STUDENT ROPERS WIN Frank McMullan, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank McMullan of Big Lake, and a grandson of Mrs. Chas. E. Davidson of Ozona, won a fine saddle as the best all-round cowboy at the recent Texas Tech Rodeo in Lubbock. Frank, Jr., is a student at Tech.

A sister, Tibba McMullan, also attending Tech, tied for best all-round cowgirl and won a \$75 pair of boots. At the recent intercollegiate rodeo at Texas Christian University in Fort Worth, Frank McMullan, Jr., won a pair of boots and a hat in the roping contests.

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From where I sit ... by Joe Marsh There'll Always Be a "Gawker" "Harry the Hermit," as he's called, came into town last week and, as usual, caused quite a stir. He looks like a cross between Santa Claus and Daniel Boone. We had a friendly glass of beer together and I asked him, "Don't you ever get annoyed at the way some people laugh and stare as you go by?" "Shucks no," Harry says. "Only while they're laughin' at me, I'm feelin' a mite sorry for them. Imagine—folks so ungrateful they can't see I'm really just the same as they are underneath."

Ounce of Prevention...



Cowboys of just a few years ago would have been puzzled by the above illustration. But livestock producers today see it as a picture of a routine job... vaccination of a calf to help keep him healthy.

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Growing animals are subject to various ailments. Meat, milk, wool and other valuable by-products... enough to supply a good-sized nation... are lost on farms and ranches each year.

Much has been done toward reducing these losses. New drugs and chemicals, such as the sulfas, penicillin and phenothiazine, are conquering livestock ailments, pests and parasites. But some of these causes of reduced production and profit are stubborn.

Soda Bill Sez: It's a good idea to save tough problems for a rainy day. Dirt farmers and desk farmers both get calluses—but in different places.

OUR CITY COUSIN April rain and April flood Make City Cousin A stick-in-the-mud!

Price Balances Supply and Demand In the first six weeks of the year livestock and meat prices have dropped with great rapidity. In my 24 years with Swift & Company I have never seen so violent a drop. On the other hand, I have never seen prices start down from so high a level. It is the law of supply and demand at work. Let's Be For Things Seems to me that most of us spend too much time and blood-pressure being against things. Let's be for things. Let's be for freedom of choice and initiative. Let's be for a system which allows a man to choose freely his own work, to make his own opportunities, to plan his own production.

Martha Logan's Recipe for DELUXE CORNED BEEF HASH PATTIES 1 can corned beef hash 2 tablespoons shortening 1/2 cup thinly sliced onion 2 tablespoons flour 1 No. 2 can peas (2 1/2 cups) 3/4 teaspoon salt Yield: 4 servings Melt 1 tablespoon shortening in a frying pan and brown onion lightly. Sprinkle flour over onion and combine thoroughly. Drain juice from peas (approximately 1 cup). Add salt and juice from peas to onion and flour. Cook until sauce has thickened. Add 1/2 cup peas, stirring gently. Open can of hash at both ends. Push hash out on a board. Slice in four portions. Brown in 1 tablespoon shortening in a frying pan. Serve Corned Beef Hash Patties with vegetable sauce.

Quotes of the Month The livestock producer, both by nature and by necessity, is a true conservationist. He would no more deliberately ruin the property on which he depends for his livelihood, and which he hopes to pass on to his children, than the manufacturer would deliberately tear down the plant in which he operates. A. A. SMITH, President American National Livestock Assoc. Livestock provides one-third of all the food energy in the American diet, and 80 per cent of all the land used to produce the nation's food supply is devoted to livestock production. That is the story of a big business, vital to all Americans. CHARLES A. BURMEISTER, Production & Marketing Administration—USDA Saving More Lambs By Alexander Johnston, Wool Specialist University of Wyoming, Laramie Because every lamb grown to market maturity will now bring from \$15 to \$20, lamb mortality has become a source of increasing loss. Lambing practices reflect this. Open range lambing is decreasing. Pasture lambing is increasing in favor. Bands of from 500 to 1500 ewes are run in fenced separate meadow pasture. If spring storms are prevalent, shelter sheds are provided. The ewes lamb by themselves with little assistance. Shed lambing is popular, especially when July or August fat lambs are desired. The lambing band is kept in a feed corral or small pasture adjacent to a lambing shed. When a ewe lambs, she and her "green" lamb are taken into the shed to an individual pen or "jug." After a day in the "jug," they are put in a larger pen with others. Gradually, over a period of 3 to 10 days, larger and larger units are merged. From the shed these bunches go out to green pastures or into feed yards until the pasture grows. Under this system of almost complete control, a very high percentage of lambs is saved. The paddock system of lambing also is receiving favorable attention. Ewes, after they lamb, are transported from the range to the lambing shed by trailer. After a day or two in the shed, a small bunch is made up and turned into a small pasture with a shelter shed. In a day or two, several small bunches are merged and go into a larger pasture. This is repeated until at the end of two weeks or so, the summer bands are assembled. Swift & Company UNION STOCK YARDS, CHICAGO 9, ILLINOIS Nutrition is our business—and yours

Easter Egg Hunt

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this opportunity to thank the merchants and business men for their donations of prizes, the Boy Scouts for aiding in concealing the eggs, the Home Economic students for boiling and dyeing the hen eggs, the Red and White Grocery for obtaining the eggs for the Lions Club, and anyone else that has aided and not mentioned in this acknowledgment.

The merchants, business men and their donations are listed below:

Ranch Theater, One week's free pass; Ranch Drug, 2 quarts ice cream; Lemmons Dry Goods Co., \$5.00 in merchandise; Ozona National Bank, \$10.00 cash; Williams Grocery, \$5.00 in merchandise; Beall Barber Shop, 2 free haircuts; Roy Parker Cleaners, 1 suit cleaned and pressed; Ozona Drug, \$2.00 in merchandise; Vernon Ratliff, \$5.00 in merchandise; Variety Store, 1 box of Hersheys; Ellis Food Market, \$5.00 in merchandise; Ozona Butane, \$2.00 in cash; Water Board, \$2.00 in cash; Oscar Kost Boot Shop, one child's belt; Wilson Motor Co., \$10.00 in cash; Ozona Ice Co., 100 pounds of ice; Bailey Shoe Co., 1 pair of house-shoes; Ozona Audit Co., \$2.00 cash; Dr. Pruitt, \$5.00 cash; Dr. Tandy, \$5.00 cash; Dr. Gustavus, \$3.00 cash; Baggett Ins. Co., \$2.00 cash; Smith Drug Co., \$5.00 in merchandise; Ozona Laundry, \$2 in dry cleaning; Hi Way Cafe, \$1.00 in merchandise; North Motor Co., pop corn pepper; Hotel Ozona, \$5.00 cash; Steak House, 1 box of Hersheys; Meinecke Grocery, 1 box of candy; Foxworth Gairbraith Lbr. Co., Daisy air rifle or \$5.00 in merchandise; Harry Joslin Garage, 1 box of candy; James Motor Co., 1 box of chewing gum; Pridmore Bros., 1 box of chewing gum; Hubbard's Kubbard, 1 box of chewing gum; Sawyer Jewelry Co., \$5.00 in merchandise; West Texas Utilities, \$2.00 cash; William Magnolia Station, 1 box of chewing gum; Joe Patrick Electrical Shop, 1 flashlight; Miller Service Station, \$2.00 in merchandise; Tallaferro Garage, 1 box of chewing gum; Melton Motor Co., \$2.00 cash; Ozona Stockman, box of candy.

District Meet

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The Ozona one-act play "Sugar and Spice," directed by Mrs. Dick Adams, was judged in second place out of seven plays presented. The Sonora offering, "Our Town," won first and its star performer, James T. Hunt, first honors as outstanding boy actor. Kenneth Perdue of Ozona won second in the all-star boy actor division. Other members of the Ozona cast

were Sue Meinecke, Joan Holt, Patsy Cooke and Bud Hoover.

In the tennis division, Chris Perner and William Meinecke won first place in the senior boys doubles, beating out London in the final. Ozona also won first place in the Junior boys doubles, second in Junior girls singles and second in Junior girls doubles.

The Junior boys doubles team was composed of Bill Maness and Charles Garlitz and the Junior girls doubles team was Betty Maness and Betty Maddoux. Betty Knox was the Ozona representative in Junior girls singles.

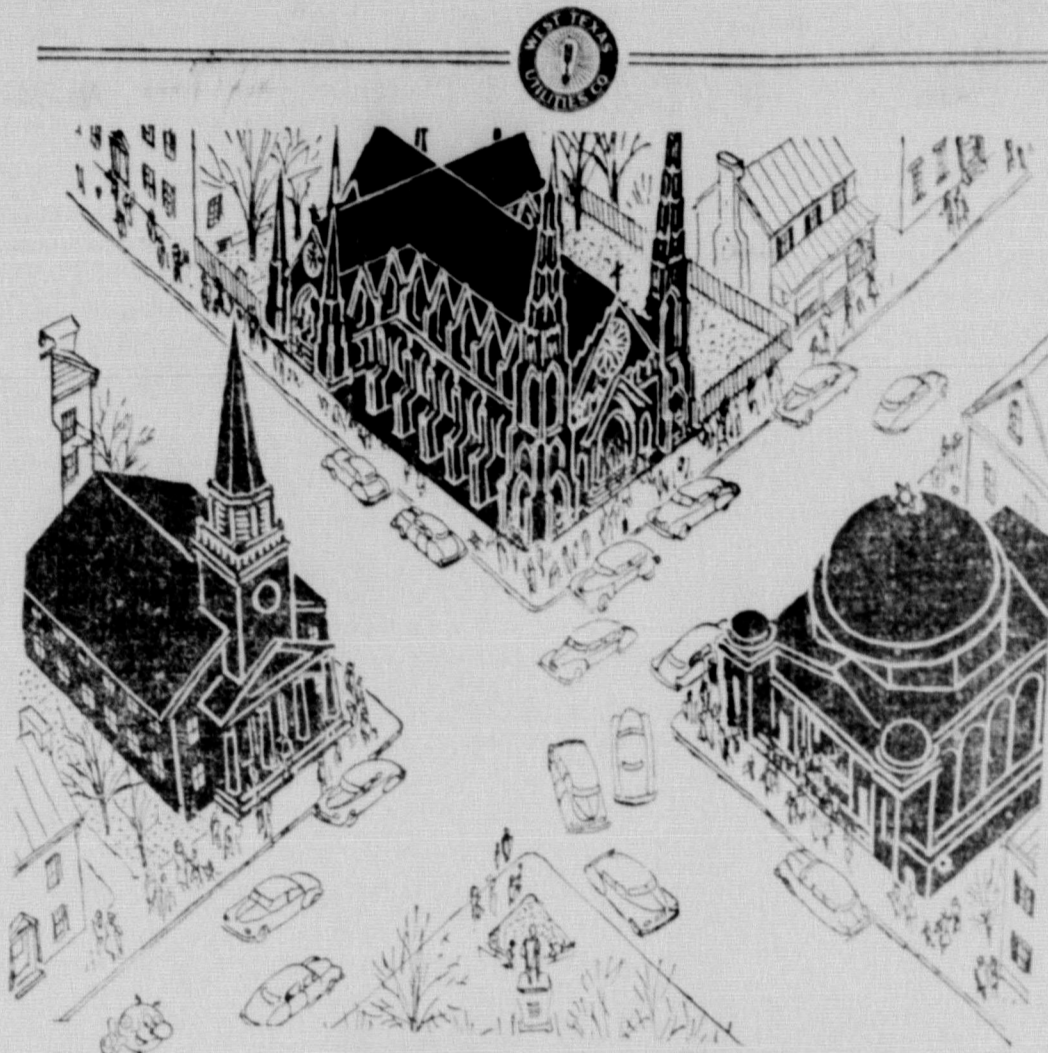
The literary events were judged by Bruce Roach, head of the speech division of the University

Interscholastic League, Arthur Hays and Grover Fuchs, both members of the Speech department faculty at the University of Texas.

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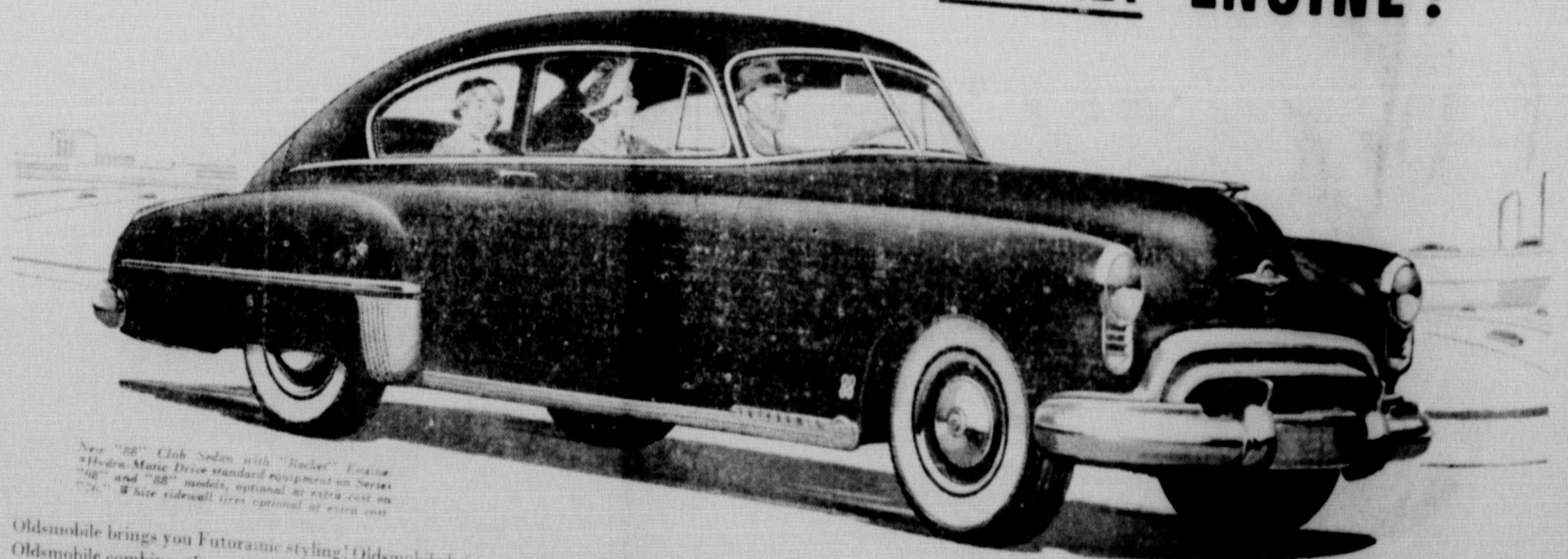
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WORKERS CIRCLE

The Workers Circle of the Women's Society of Christian Service met Wednesday morning at the home of Mrs. Floyd Henderson. A coffee was served the group after which a business session was called by the chairman, Mrs. Lee Childress.

Members present were Mesdames Bill Cooper, R. A. Harrell, Floyd Henderson, M. K. Ellis, Will Guginbottom, Martin Harvick, Ott Peters, Lee Childress, John Anderson and Miss Ola Gilbert. District Conference will convene in Brady Wednesday, April 5. The next meeting of the circle will be at the church at 9:00 o'clock April 27.

JENNIE KING CIRCLE

The Jennie King Circle of the Women's Society of Christian Service met Wednesday afternoon at Mrs. Horace King's home. Mrs. Floyd Henderson, president of the San Angelo district, SCS, reminded the group of the strict meeting in Brady next week. If anyone needs transporta-

tion, call Mrs. Henderson.

Mrs. R. A. Harrell asked that anyone having lilies for the church for Easter should take them to the church either Saturday night or early Sunday morning.

Mrs. Hugh Childress, Jr., led

a period of thought on world peace. Refreshments were served to the group by the hostess. The refreshments came to Mrs. King in the Circle's "gift basket" which is being passed from member to member, bearing a gift for the receiver.

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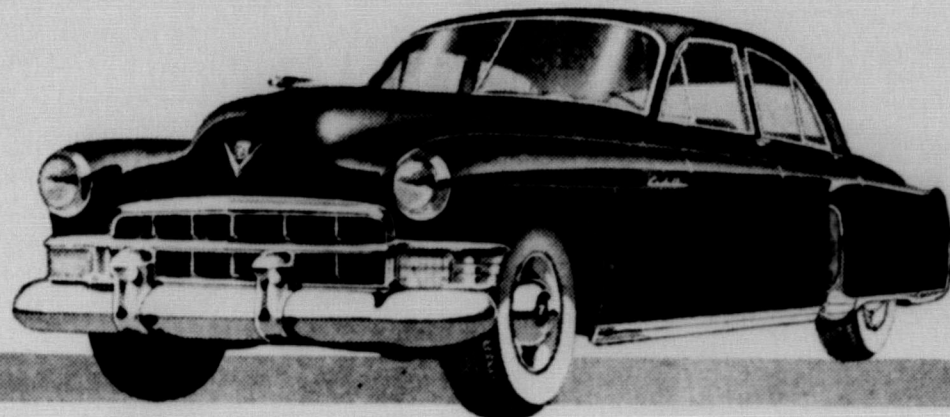
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The Girl Scouts were entertained at the home of Carolyn Mankin Monday with an Easter Egg hunt. Tommye Parish found 40 eggs. Carolyn was assisted by Martha Bailey in serving cookies and punch. Carol Blackstone taught a game called "Geography." Others attending were Naomi McElvaney, Tillie Ann Sparks, Ann Ratliff, Ann Baggett, Barbara Fields, Cecilia Cooke, Betty Cunningham, and Carolyn Raye Stuart. Last week the troop made brace-

lets and napkin rings of plastic lacing, and Naomi was hostess. She was assisted by her mother, Mrs. James A. McElvaney in serving cokes and cookies. Betty Cunningham will be hostess at the next meeting.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our sincere thanks to Chief Bill Cooper and members of the volunteer fire department and all other volunteer workers who aided in preventing further loss from the fire at our home Tuesday. We are deeply grateful to all who aided in sav-

ing our home and furnishings. Mr. and Mrs. Ed Deland

Mrs. Charles E. Davidson, Sr., and daughter, Mrs. Frank McMullan of Big Lake left Wednesday for Houston where they will visit another of Mrs. Davidson's daughters, Mrs. Mark Garver and family of Houston.

Mrs. John Lugenbill and son, Chris of Lamesa, were house-guests of the James H. Wilkinson's this week.

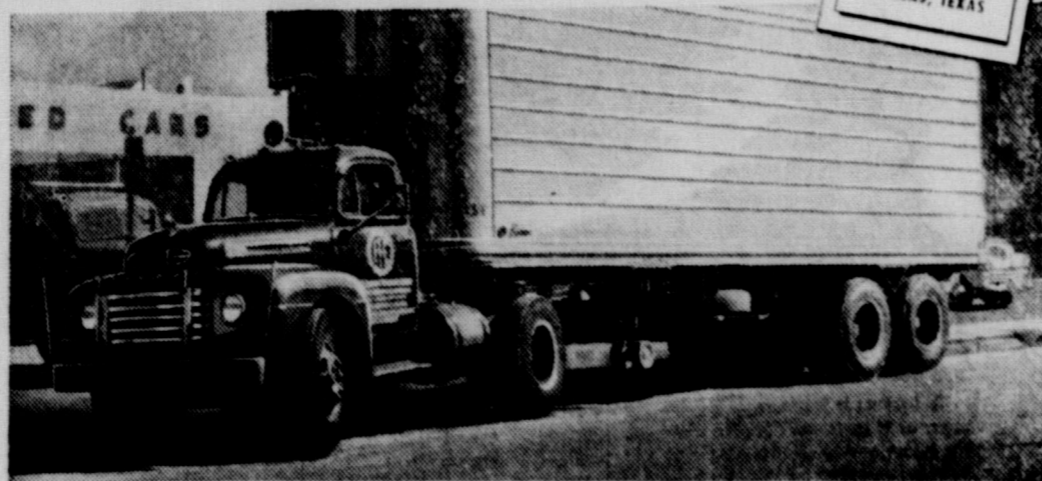
Mrs. Charles Cameron Smith of Lubbock was a visitor in the H.

W. Maris home Sunday. She recently returned from St. Louis, where she and Mr. Smith attended the Exploration and Research Convention. While in Missouri they visited their daughter, Mere-

dith Ann, a student at Stephens College at Columbia. Miss Smith, in the Dean's Honor Roll, has time for her hobby of flying, and is now learning to solo. Other recent visitors in the Mar-

is home were Mr. and Mrs. Johnston of Crane. They returned from a month's vacation in the Valley. Mr. Johnston has been with the Gulf for twenty years.

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Federal Reserve Bank of Dallas Stock	6,000.00
United States Government and Other Bonds	2,505,159.24
Cash and Due From Banks	1,483,650.55
Other Assets	86.30
LIABILITIES	\$4,925,256.59

Capital Stock	100,000.00
Surplus	100,000.00
Undivided Profits	155,954.46
Deposits	4,569,302.13
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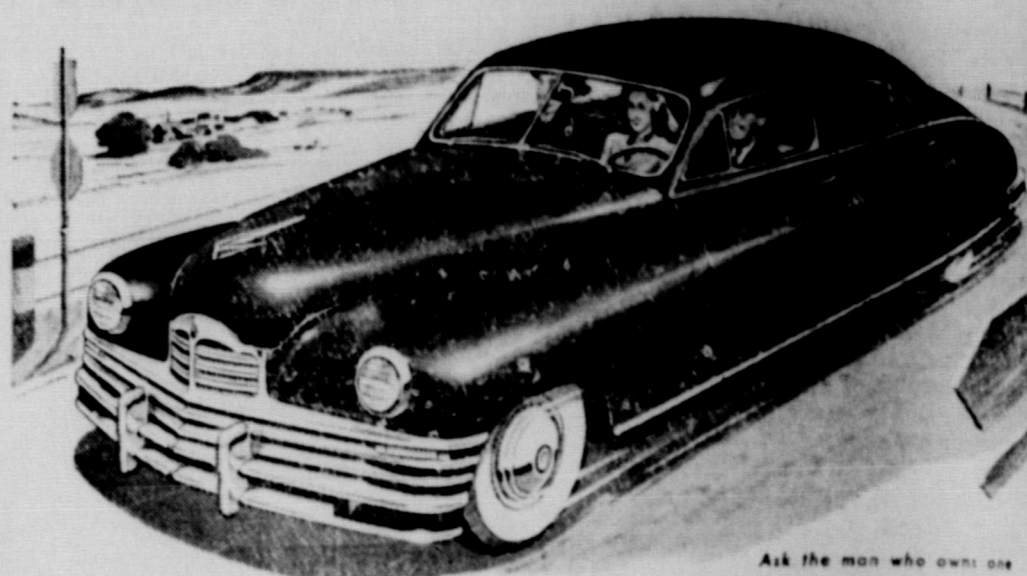
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